

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Joseph C. Eder and Alejandro Berenstein
Application No.:	10/063315
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For:	Hybrid Stent
Examiner:	Sarah K. Webb
Group Art Unit:	3731

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Docket No.: S63.2B-10039-US01

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated **October 17, 2006** and is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: